MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1931.

A total of 123 attacks with 59 deaths from plague has returned during the week against 93 attacks with 66 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City returned 1 attack with nil death while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 99 attacks with 69 deaths and 160 attacks with 143 deaths respectively.

Thirty attacks with 22 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of T. Narasipur, Malvalli, Chennagiri Chellakere, Holalkere, Davangere, and Chitaldrug taluks and two villages in Pavagada Taluk.

The State remained free from small-pox, influenza and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 74, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·46 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·22 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under malaria, 6 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 2 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 48 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 76 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·23 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·04 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—cholera 1, malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 10, pneumonia 5, other fevers 6, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 47.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 50 representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·97 per mille of population against the average ratio of 41·50 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—malaria 2, pneumonia 3, typhiod 7, other fevers 1, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 22.

There were 47 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 27·88 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·09 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 1 under malariai, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and dyarrhœa and 28 under all other causes.

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For *Director of Health.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 24th October 1931:—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	13 8 0 to 16 0 0		6 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla	100	246		No stock	
	Dharapur ,,	100	246		Do	
	Mysore Kaddi ,,	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 0 0		7½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Alubbalu ,,	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 0 0		8 to 8½ ,,
Ragi	Duyam (Black) per cart load	640		30 0 0 to 31 0 0		19 to 20 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,,	640		32 0 0 to 33 0 0		
Jowar	Gulberga					6¾ to 8 ,,
Tur (Dal)						5 to 6 ,,
Avare						6 to 6½ ,,
Avare (Dal)						5½ to 6 ,,
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil		26¼	5 0 0 to 5 4 0		0-2-3 to 0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil		28	4 11 0		0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	255		35 0 0 to 38 0 0		
	Castor seed ,,	255		24 0 0 to 25 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar	White Bura		25	3 6 0		0-6-6 to 0-6-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura		25	3 4 0		
Jaggery	Achu		28	1 8 0 to 2 0 0		0-2-3 to 0-4-0 per viss.
	Oonde		28	1 2 0 to 1 10 0		
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)		26¼	18 0 0 to 22 0 0		2-4-0 to 2-12-0 per viss.
Salt	Bombay Salt (Black)	105		7 0 0		12½ to 13 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Dated 23rd October 1931.

Statement of Cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 16th October 1931.
(Section 5 (ii) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Regulation).

Name of the Division of Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Districts included
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since 1st September 1931	During the corresponding period last year	All Districts in the State
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ..	136	..	1,087	..	Chitaldrug District

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*